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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, 1.136(a) AND 35 U.S.C. § 41(a)8**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted by one (1) month. Enclosed is our check No. 06398 which includes the amount of \$110.00 for the petition fee in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 computed as:

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